THURSDAY ..... APRIL 5, 1877.

The State Convention.

The Conservative State Committee have fixed upon Richmond as the place and August 8th as the day for holding the Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Attorney-General. We know of no objection to the day named; and of course we do not object to

The committee has done one thing which no other committee has done since the war. It has provided for a fair Convention-that is to say, a Convention representing the Conservative voters of Virginia. In some State Conventions counties containing not five thousand voters were permitted to outvote this city with its thirteen thousand voters. Counties containing one thousand Conservative voters were allowed more strength than other counties having twice as many. In fact, a very unfair basis of laboratory endowments. The ball paradox representation will now give way to a fair receives a notice from Thomas S. CRANE.

several cities, towns, and counties the ques- DE FONTENELLE in a paper called "The tion as to how they will appoint their dele- First Popular Scientific Treatise." It is gates-another change which will please the people.

For a full report of what was done by the committee, see the local columns.

### The Legislature.

We speed the parting guests now as we welcomed the coming ones last December. The Legislature has done good work, though some of it was spoiled by the Gov- should be no question of sections in nomiernor. We have none but kind words and nating a Governor, for if, perchance, a genwishes for the members. Some of them will not be able to return next winter, owing to the operation of certain so-called amendments, but they have only themselves to blame. May Virginia never have a worse General Assembly. For our part, we would like to have such clever fellows with us here in Richmond all the year.

The Quo Warranto. We cannot suppose that Mr. There has any serious idea of testing Mr. Mayes's title to the presidency by appealing to the courts of the country. In the first place, of possessing one's self of every right, yet it is at least questionable whether Mr. Tu.-DEN has any rights which the courts are bound to respect. The unwritten law of England is better than the written law of that or this country. There may be remedies in the mother country that cannot be found under a Constitution such as that of the United a bill into the last House of Representatives providing a method for bringing into the of its introduction was a confession that sections and every interest in the State. there was no mode provided by the statutelowing proviso:

"That nothing in this act shall be held to impair or affect any right now existing under the Constitution and laws to question by proceeding in the judicial courts of the United States the right or title of the person whole State if one section is arrayed against who shall be declared elected, or who shall claim to be President or Vice-President of can defy all adverse circumstances; but dithe United States, if any such right exists."

that no such right exists. It does afford corporations. strong proof that Messrs. THURMAN, BAY-ARD, CONELING, EDMUNDS, and the rest of remove the objections of persons who did not wish Congress so to legislate as to permit the Electoral Commission to divest either candidate of his title to the office, and so may be considered as an admission that there might be some way of getting such a case into the courts, though none was known to the committee.

But inasmuch as all the Republican judges on the Electoral Commission-namely, Messrs. BRADLEY, MILLER, and STRONGhave already decided that Mr. HAYES is the lawful President, and as a good lawyer is not apt to draw an unnecessary distinction between a lawfully-elected President and a rightful President, it would not be safe to assume that Messrs. Bradley, Miller, and STRONG, would reach a different conclusion as judges from that which they reached as members of the Electoral Commission; and as they should decide so would the Supreme Court of the United States decide.

As we are pretty sure that the business interests of the country are opposed to the reopening of the presidential question, and that Mr. THEEN represents the moneyed class, we are for this reason, in addition to those previously assigned, of the belief that there will be no attempt made by him to in the fact that Mr. HAYES commands the army and navy of the country. And since no good to the country or to Mr. TILDEN could result from an angry contest in the courts, we conclude that he is too wise a man to be caught chasing shadows.

The President's instructions to his Louisiana commissioners are better than we Republicans their clerk, treasurer, recorder, would a month ago have expected from a and four councilmen. Republican President, but are touched with The Chicago municipal election resulted the fatal poison of consolidationism. He wants to rule Louisiana himself, and still Fitzgerald was killed by a policeman in a to the presentation speech in suitable terms. row about repeating.—Ballimore Sun. protected in their rights. This point we will never surrender.

HENRY E. WHITFIELD is already in the field for the next House of Delegates. He wishes to represent Isle of Wight county. twenty Returning-Board members in the He says that in his humble judgment the Senate, nineteen being a quorum, and in public debt ought to be repudiated. That's

We publish this morning a capital article from the Norfolk Ledger. Read it, and select your candidate for Governor according the commission arrives there would be

to the tests therein referred to. The Popular Science Monthly for April is on our table. Professor Tyxpall leads off in an article to prove that infection arises from certain properties floating in the air, which can be arrested before laying the seeds of sickness or decay. The paper is a

Preceive extended notice. Professor IRA REMSEN has an essay on "Science versus the Art of Chemistry," which gives such popular and successful lecturers as Dr. W. H. TAYLOR, of this city, a rap over the knuckles. CHARLES RUSSELL, M. D., writes on "Vital Statistics." There is a paper called "World Creations," by C. C. WEIN-MON, and Professor GEIRIE, F. R. S., Director of the Geological Survey of Scotland, describing the accourrement necessary for a field geologist. JOHN TROWBRIDGE, Assistant Professor of Physics at Harvard College has a short essay on the appililation of the mind. It is rather a poor article. The idea at the bottom of it is good, but had been long before expressed by other persons. A little paper on a curious subject will be found under "The Origin and Curiosities of the Arabic Numerals," by D. V. T. Qua; but it is said to have been stolen. The editor of the Quarterly Journal of Science, Mr. WILLIAM CROOKES, has a biographical notice and a portrait. W. CLARKE, Professor of Physics and Chemistry in the University of Cincinnati, writes concerning Professor S. P. LANGLEY, of the Allegheny The committee has also remitted to the Observatory, tells about BERNARD LE BOYIER quite amusing to read of the elegant Frenchman's gallantry and of his notions as to the

solar system, &c., &c. Editorials, &c., &c., complete the No. Published by D. APPLETON & Co., New

### The Governorship.

We cannot agree with those of our contemporaries who say that there tleman inimical to us should receive that office, then Norfolk would inevitably have one of the strings to her commercial bow cut, and cut never to be refinited .- Land-

If the idea held by our respected contemporary is that a candidate may be selected because he is expected to favor the section from which he is chosen, we think his apprehensions are entirely groundless, for such a candidate does not deserve the support of the people of Virginia, and to nominate such a man would do violence to every material interest of the Commonwealth The State, like an honest national government, should be administered for the benetit of every section, and its laws so executed though the books tell us that for every wrong as to secure to all equal rights and equal there is a remedy, and that there is a mode privileges. It is the absence of this rule in northern and a southern party; it is this part was ready to adjourn sine die. plan that has arrayed the people of a common country one against the other; and it is this suicidal policy of the dominant party that has delayed the settlement of difficulties, originating in this sectional system of

legislation, until the present time. The candidate for Governor of this State must not be chosen because of his affilia-States. At any rate, Mr. Field introduced tion with or residence in any particular lecality. We want brains, energy, honesty, and patriotism, as the distinctive points of attraction to our candidate. With these courts the title of the President to his office. qualifications he cannot fail to make a good The bill did not become a law; but the fact | and acceptable officer, representing alike all

Let us hear no more of sectional candidates. The old State is deeply in debt, and incumbent's title to the presidency could be beavy load of taxes annually imposed upon Virginia can find abundant employment for all their capital, energy, and enterprise. Can these be employed for the benefit of the the other? United we are invincible, and vided we are helpless, and must become an This language comes very near saying easy prey to designing men and corrupt

Give us a man for a candidate worthy to fill the high and honorable post of Governor of Virginia, and we need not fear that he the joint committee who framed the Elec- comes from any particular locality. If he toral-Commission bill, knew of no way of loves the old State every interest in it is dispossessing the incumbent of the presi- dear to his loyal heart, and he will equally dential chair. It was put into the bill to protect his own when he faithfully represents every other portion of the State. No sectionalism for us in this choice.

#### No pent-up section contracts our powers, For the boundless Commonwealth is ours!

. [Norfolk Ledger.

Colonel Holliday and General Mahone are looming up as formidable candidates for the governorship. Both gentlemen have a host of friends, and a warm contest may be anticipated. We hope the contest may be shorn of partisan bitterness, otherwise both candidates should be thrown overboard .-Suffolk Sun.

[Well, name your man. We're agreed.]

CHARTER ELECTIONS.—The election throughout the State of Michigan on Monday was quiet, and as a rule the vote cast was light, although in some cities the charter elections were unusually exciting and a full vote was polled. Democratic mayors Marshall, Flint, Monroe, Saginaw City, East Saginaw, Ann Harbor, Manistic, Pontiac, Niles, Lansing, Grand Haven, and Muskegon; and Republican mayors in Adrian, Port Huron, Jackson, Ypsilanti, Big Rapids, Greenville, Corunnee, Hrllsdale, and Owosso. The returns on justice of the Supreme Court and regents of the University are meagre, but the Republican candidates are

undoubtedly elected. The municipal election in Cincinnati Monday resulted in the election of the enoust Mr. Haves. Some persons might find a tire Republican ticket; in Toledo, the enmore convincing reason than any yet given tire Republican ticket except the mayor; in Cleveland, the entire Republican ticket except solicitor. In St. Louis, Overstolz, the Democratic nominee endorsed by the Republicans, was elected mayor by about 5,000 majority (estimated). At Denver City, Col., the Republicans elected five of the six al-

> dermen. The election in Evansville, Ind., resulted n the Democrats electing their mayor, marshal, surveyor, and two councilmen; the

in favor of the Republicans. The Coun- House, presented to the Speaker a goldcil is almost entirely Republican. Michael

THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE. - A Washington telegram to the New York Herald

"Mr. Nicholls's Legislature has now the House fifty-three Returning-Board members, sixty-one being a quorum. They have daily accessions, and expect to have a quorum of Returning-Board members in both houses by Wednesday or Thursday. ff they should succeed in this, by the time nothing left to be settled except the formal withdrawal of the troops and the dissolution of the Packard sham. The commission leaves to-morrow morning. The members expect to complete their work in three.

Orleans." . --ANOTHER PACKARD SENATOR GOES OVER TO lecture delivered of the Royal Institution THE NICHOLES LEGISLATURE. - New Orleans, on Friday, January 19, 1877, and its title is holding-over sentors who heretofore affili-"A Combat with an Infective Atmosphere," ated with Packard's Legislature, to-day The next article is on our modes of cloth- took a seat in the Nichells Senate. Allain ing ourselves, and how we should do so. addressed the Senate, saying that he was Some of it is not sound according to our there in obedience to the best dictates of his view of the matter. Professor Sanborn when the white and colored people of Louisians could unite to bring about peace and a popular kind, on the "Plant-Eaters prosperity to the State." He saying that he was pointment, which is worth \$2,200 per annum. Some of it is not sound according to our view of the matter. Professor Sanbonn view of the matter. Professor Sanbonn Texner famishes an illustrated article, of a popular kind, on the "Plant-Eaters of North America," meaning thereby the state, He was there, not wild hoosed beasts. The moose, reindegr, Virginia deer, elk, or wapiti, pronghorn antelope, incompanies of the must-ox, and American bison officers who were in the parish prison.

Liquor-Dealers, there in obedience to the best dictates of his conscience, believing the time had come when the white and colored people of Louisiana could unite to Dring about peace and property to the State, He was there, not as a Democrat, but as a Bemocrat, but as a Bemo

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA. WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1877.

SENATE. Senate met at 12 M .- Lieutenant-Gov

ernor Thomas presiding.
House amendment to Senate bill to incorporate the Petersburg and North Carolina Railroad Company was agreed to. Mr. GAYLE asked and received permission to withdraw a petition presented by himself in relation to amending the charter

of the city of Portsmouth. On motion of Mr. HINTON, Senzte bill to amend the Code in relation to practicing law without license, was taken up and

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

The committee appointed by the CHAIR to examine the Second Auditor's office and Land Office reported that that duty had been performed, and the offices found to be in excellent condition. The reports were

The Committee on General Laws submitted their customary report in relation to the literary fund, which was adopted. Senate adjourned to 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session. The chair was resumed at 8 o'clock. No business was transacted, and the usual resolutions of thanks to the officers of the body

were adopted. TRIBUTE TO THE PRESIDING OFFICERS. Mr. Lawson presented the following;

which was unanimously adopted: That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby cordially tendered to the presiding officer of this body for the courteous and impartial manner with which he has discharged the duties of his responsible post-

Mr. Smith offered the following: That the Senate hereby cordially knowledges the impartial, faithful, and able manner in which the president pro tem. has discharged the responsible duties that have devolved upon him during this session. Unanimously adopted. Mr. QUESENBERRY replied in brief and

fitting language, and expressed his sincere regret at the recent illness that had been visited upon Mr. Cochran.

THE COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOV-ERNOR.

Mr. LAWSON, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported a bill declaring the name of Charles Van Mason, and another in relation to the fence law in Rappahannock, were the only bills that had not been approved by the Governor. At half-past 8 o'clock Mr. GAYLE, of the

committee appointed to wait upon the Executive, reported that his committee had performed that duty, and the Governor had no further communications to make to the the law. General Assembly at this session. The CHAIR requested Mr. GAYLE to in-

form the House that the Senate upon its Mr. QUESENBERRY offered the following: That the cordial thanks of the Senate are

nereby tendered to the clerk of the Senate. Shelton C. Davis, and to his assistants, for their constant urbanity and zeal in the discharge of their arduous duties, thereby greatly promoting the comfort and lightening the duties of the members of the body. That to Major William Wirt Harrison, to

William Wilson, and to the efficient pages, Willie Mitchell, Edgar Macon, and George Morris, our hearty thanks are tendered for faithful performance of their duties at times and under all circumstances.

Which was unanimously adopted. Lieutenant-Governor Thomas, before announcing that the Senate bad adjourned, law and known to Mr. Fig. by which an her noble people are staggering under the returned his thanks to the Senate for the resolution of thanks for his services that questioned. Moreover, the law establishing them; her waste places are to be built up, had just been passed. He referred in a few the Electoral Commission contained the fol- and new enterprises and additional efforts words to the disenthralment of South Carofor the development of her great material lina, and the return of the people of that work in which Northside and Southside President alluded to the recent affliction of Senator Cochran in the most feeling manner, and regretted his absence from among the senators on this the last night of the session.

At 9 o'clock the President of the Senate declared that body adjourned sine die. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The SPEAKER called the House to order at 8:17 P. M. Mr. MATHEW offered the usual resolution for a joint committee to wait upon the Gov-

ernor, inform him that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn, etc. The resolution was subsequently concur-

red in by the Senate, and the SPEAKER appointed Messrs. MATHEW, TALIAFERO of Norfolk, and AYLER as the committee to wait upon the Governor.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS. On motion of Mr. Armstrong, it was Resolved. That the House of Delegates ereby tender its thanks to MARSHALL HANGER, Speaker of the House, for his impartiality and firmness in the discharge of the responsible and important duties of the office which he has so worthily filled.

On motion of Mr. TALIAPERRO, of Glou-

had signed all the bills passed by the General Assembly except one declaring the name of Charles Van Mason, and another in relation to the fence law, in Rappahannock district, Essex county. CLOSING SCENES.

Mr. MATHEW reported from the committee to wait upon the Governor that they had discharged that duty, and that the Governor extends his best wishes to the individual members, with the hope that they may return safely to their homes. He had no further communication to make. Mr. LETCHER moved that the House adjourn sine die.

The SPEAKER arose and delivered an appropriate valedictory address; after which he declared the House adjourned sine die. Before the dispersion of the House Mr. RONALD, on behalf of the members of the headed chony cane. Mr. HANGER replied Mr. Warrs then presented on behalf of the House to Mr. J. Bell Bigger, the elerk, a handsome gold pen, which Mr. Bigger

acknowledged in a handsome speech. Mr. MATHEW presented to the Sergeantat-Arms a set of china, which in his absence was accepted by Mr. Crank, of Albemarle. 1

His REWARD .- We have the best authority for stating that President Hayes has determined to compensate Chamberlain for his loss of the governorship of South Carolina by the appointment of Minister to Sweden. to the COIFFORE, also PLATED and FANCY We are not now at liberty to divulge the JEWELRY, FANS, &c., &c., I respectfully invite source of our information, but our readers may rely on it as absolutely correct. This movement, it is anticipated, willscheckmate Blaine in his efforts to build up an anti-Administration Republican party in the South by removing his most respectable lieutenor at most four, days after they arrive in New | ant from the scene of his anticipated opera-

> By agreement at a Republican mass-meeting recently at Fremont, Ohio, a popular election was held to recommend a postmas-ter for the town. George T. Krebs re-ter for the town. George T. Krebs rewas accordingly recommended to President deense, or close his or her licensed busined who vesterday gave him the ap-fession on the night of April 30, 1877. Hayes, who yesterday gave him the ap-

Letter from Governor Vance. RALEIGH, March 27, 1877. Editors Chronicle and Constitutionalist: Dear Sirs,-Your letter has been received asking my views as to the position the southern Democracy should occupy towards Mr. Hayes, and whether they should apply

for or hold office under his administra-Briefly and simply then: In everything, except the mere forms of law, I regard Mr. Hayes as a usurper. By maintaining armed intervention in States recently declared by the Commission, under which he claims to be so sovereign, that no act of theirs could be impeached or even inquired into, though tainted by a fraud that would have voided any other human transaction in any court in christendom, he is flagrantly delying the Constitution of his country. Every day that United States troops are kept in and about the State-houses of South Carolina and Louisiana by Mr. Hayes's order, he is guilty of crucifying the Constitution afresh and putting it to shame. And all men who hold office under him of political significance are holding his garments whilst Liberty is bayenetted to death. The plea of uniting with evil-doers for the purpose of controlling them is as contemptible as it is stale. It lost its efficacy in the service of renegade native southerners, who joined the Radicals in time to participate in the reconstruction

era of plunder. The duty of the southern Democrats as well as of the northern Democrats, and of Democrats and friends of constitutional liberty everywhere, is to wage open war against Mr. Hayes and all other men who disregard the plain provisions of that great charter of the rights of the States and of the people. Especially is it the duty of the Democracy to see that not another dollar is voted to the support of the army until guarantees are given that it shall no longer be used to destroy the States and shear them of their just powers.

I see no objection to Democrats filling subordinate positions to which no political significance is attached, except in so far as the sense of obligation to the appointing power may weaken the blows which an honest man should always be ready to strike the enemies of his country's honor and welfare. Yours respectfully, Z. B. VANCE.

PACKARD'S RECRUITING OFFICERS DIS-MISSED. - New Orleans, April 2. - Judge W. R. Whitaker, of the Supreme District Court, on motion of the Attorney-General, ordered the charge of treason against Packard's recruiting officers dismissed, and the prisoners, nine in number, who were confined in the parish prison, were released from cus-The Attorney-General, however, gave notice that should any one hereafter be guilty of the same crime the offenders would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of

THE SITUATION IN THE EAST .- Constanticople, April 4 .- It is almost certain that the Porte will protest against the protocol when officially presented.

St. Petersburgh, April 4. - A peaceful solution of the present difficulties is not expected, despite the protocol. THE RETIREMENT OF BISMARCK .- Berlin,

April 4.—Bismarck persists in his request ALL THE PROPERTIES AND COSTUMES for permission to retire on account of ill-Our dispatches announce the lynching of

a colored man named Parker Mayo, near Walton, Ky., for rape. Parker Mayo was a saddle-colored mulatto, who was born a slave on the plantation of Mr. Diederick, near James river, Va .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### DEATHS. 3d of April, at 5 o'clock P. M.,

GEORGE W. DYER, son of G. W. and the late S. J. Dyer, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. Dearest Willie, we have loved you. But 'tis God who has called you-He can all our sorrows heal. A FRIEND.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place THIS MORNING at 11 o'clock from Seventh-Street Christian church. Died, at the residence of her parents. EMMA

KRAMER, the beloved daughter of Georgeanna and George Kramer; ared one year and seven months. Her funeral will take place from her parents' resi-dence, No. 720 Marshall street, at half-past 3 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Died, at the residence of Mr. Thomas M. Saunders, in this city, at half-after 2 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, April 4th, of consumption, in the fifty-second year of his age, Mr. GEORGE W. MINNIS of Patershurg V. of Petersburg, Va.

His funeral will take place from Centenary Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock A. M. FRIDAY, April 6th. His friends are respectfully invited attend.

B. DICKINSON, in the flity-eighth year of his age. His funeral will take place from Leight-Street Baptist church THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The remains of ANNIE HARRIS having been brought here for interment, her funeral will take place from the Third-Street Methodist church THIS MORNING at 11 o'clock. Her friends and acquaintances, and those of her sis-ter, Mary House, also her former pupils and co-teachers of the Sunday school, are respectfully invited to attend. Resolutions in Memory of W. S. Burr.

On motion of Mr. Tallaferro, of Gloucester, it was

Resolved, That J. Bell Bigger, clerk of the House of Delegates, merits the thanks of its members for his untiring industry and the prompt, efficient, and courteous manner in which he has discharged every duty.

Resolutions of thanks to William J. Bigger, assistant clerk; to the sergeant-atarns, doorkeepers and pages of the House; to Major R. F. Walker, Superintendent of Public Printing; William Lovenstein, chairman of Enrolled Bills; and the clergy of Richmond, were also severally adopted.

BILLS THAT HAVE BECOME LAWS.

Mr. Lovenstein, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Governor had signed all the bills passed by the Gentral of the Command-weight of the Melanda (Page). The May of the deceased, and be published in some daily pager of this city.

Resolutions in Memory of W. S. Burr.

Whereas the Lord of Hosts has in His supreme authority summoned into His presence by that mysferlous archer Death W. S. Burr and whereas his fall is the first breach which has been made in the ranks of the Richmond City Guard; therefore—

1. Resolved, That in the sudden departure of our prother-soldier, so young and so full of promise for life and usefulness, the company should be impressed that in the peacetul scenes of life as well as on the tented field it is equally true that "in the midst of life we are in death."

3. Resolved, That a page of our record-book be thus dedicated to the memory of the deceased; "In Memoriam—W. S. Burr, the First Fallen Soldier of the Richmond City Guard. March 26, 1877."

4. Resolved, That a copy of this premible and the company to the family of the deceased; "In Memoriam—W. S. Burr, That a copy of the secretary of the company to the family of the deceased, and be published in some daily pager of this city.

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R. G. WILSON, Committee. THOMAS C. PEEK. TOMAS C. PEEK. Test: Charles F. Taylor, Captain Command-

### PERSONAL. LI. PERSONS ARE HEREBY

A WARNED not to credit any of the crew of the Austrian bark Anna T., as the master or consignor will not be responsible. CURTIS & PARKER, Shipprokers. CHEAP LOTS.

DULL TIMES.—The times are dull, but they will improve, and CHEAP LOTS will also improve. Aftend the great auction of CHEAP LOTS in the eastern suburbs of Richmond on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT at 3 o'clock.

### FLORISTS.

FLOWERS FOR SPRING PLANTING. PANSIES, DAISIES, ROSES, VERBENAS, GERANIUMS, FUSCHIAS, &C now in full bloom and in great abundance at TOLER & HOOPER'S Flower-Garden, corner Cherry and Albemarle streets, one square from the western ter-minus of the street-car railway. ap 5-cod2m 30,000 BEDDING PLANTS OF VA-fine condition for sale at TOLER & HOOPER'S. ALL GOODS defivered in the city free of charge.

# HUMAN HAIR-WORK. BROAD STREET.

Having just returned from the North with a full stock of the latest styles of everything appertaining the ladies to call and examine the goods and note prices. BAND-NETS 25c. aplece. Everything else [ap 5-1w] J. WILDT.

ATTENTION, LIQUOR-DEALERS, A MERCHANTS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS, OR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN ANY PROFESSION WHATSOEVER THAT REQUIRES A LICENSE UNDER THE STATE REVENUE LAWS TO DOBUSINESS IN THE COUNTY OF HENRICO, STATE OF VIRGINIA. TAKE NOTICE,

ceived a majority of the votes cast, and he THE 18T DAY OF MAY, 1877, renew his or her LIQUOR-DEALERS,

MEETINGS. HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND TEMPLARTERS RICHEROURY
TEMPLARTERS ROLLERSON
TEMPLARTORDERS NO. 16.—St.
Kngihts: Aheiid a called assembly of the
Commandery at St. Alban's Hall. corner.
Third and Main streets, TO-DAY at 2:30 r. M., in
fall dress of a Templar on foot, to act as ecort to
Dove Lodge, No. 51, in paying the last tribute of
respect to our deceased Sir Knight HIRAM B. biggsINSON. By order of the Eminent Commander.
JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR. JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JE

Attest: C. F. DANFORTH, Recorder. ap 4-11 A LL ROYAL ARCH MASONS

A sre cordially invited to attend a stated convolution of RICHMOND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 3, at the Masons' Ham, on Franklin street. THIS (Thursday) EVENISG, April 5, A. D. 1877, R. A. M. 2407, at 7 o'clock. By order of the E. H. P.

GEORGE F. KEESEE.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of DOVE LODGE, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., will attend a called meeting of Third and Main streets, TO-DAY at 2:30 P. M., to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother HIRAM B. DICKINSON

BENJ. T. AUGUST. ap 5-1t \* K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The members of MARSHALL LODGE, No. 12, K. OF P., are hereby summoned to attend a regular meeting THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Tals being the last meeting for the payment of dues for the members are currestly requested.

the quarter, the members are carnestly requested to WILLIAM H. BAILIE, Keeper of Records and Seal THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY will be field at its office, corner Main and Ninth streets, on the 18th Instant at 5 o'clock P. M.

D. J. HARTSOOK,

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OFFICE CITY FIRE INSTRANCE COMPANY. | RICHMOND, VA., March 26, 1877. | THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE be held at the effice of the company on MONDAY the 3rd day of April next, at 5 o'clock P. M. mh 28-td E. B. MEADE. Secretary.

AMESEMENTS. RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION. The regular weekly soirce will take place at Association Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8½ o'clock. Admission only by membership- or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application at Wy trans made along No. 026 Main stress made at the cards of the presented at the correspondence of the cards of at WYATT's music-store, No. 920 Main street.

ASSEMBLY HALL. GRAND CONCERT BY THE

RICHMOND AMATEUR BAND. FRIDAY, APRIL GTH, ASSISTED BY THE BEST PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR TALENT OF THE CITY. Admission, 50c. No ENTRA CHARGE FOR RE-SERVED SEATS. Box-sheet open at H. C. WYATT'S music emporium THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 9 o'clock.

HENRY V.-RIGNOLD. RICHMOND THEATRE. COLOSSAL ORGANIZATION.

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Secured seats on sale at Johnston's music-store.

HENRY V.

CROQUET.

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Also, a set with eight balls and mallets, but not packed in box, only 95c. FINER SETS at \$2, \$2.50, and \$3 a set. FINER SETS at \$2, \$2,50, and \$3 a set.
Upon receipt of 50e, additional any set will be sent to any part of Virginia, West Virginia, or North Carolina, express or freight paid.

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1112 Main street.

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